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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR : Zigurd Mednicks

PATENT NO. : 7,012,997

ISSUE DATE : March 14, 2006

APPLICATION NO. : 09/691,518

FILING DATE : October 18, 2000

EXAMINER : Gerald Gauthier

GROUP ART UNIT : Art Unit: 2645

FOR : VOICE PROMPTED USER

INTERFACE FOR CENTRAL

SWITCH TELEPHONE

PROGRAMMING

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 67951

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### REQUEST FOR UPDATE OF PTO RECORDS

The undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office update the records for the above-identified case to reflect the correct Attorney/Agent Information.

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### Statement of Facts

On February 28, 2003, FOTO-FONE, INC. filed a new power of attorney that revoked all prior powers and appointed the practitioners associated with Customer Number 25702 as its new attorney. See EXHIBIT A.

The power of attorney was accompanied by a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (see EXHIBIT B hereto) and an Exclusion under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 to Prosecute Application to the Exclusion of Inventor and Previous Assignees (see EXHIBIT C hereto).

FOTO-FONE, INC. was and is the owner of all right, title and interest in and the above-referenced case. Although not included here for the sake of brevity, the three documents in the chain of title were also submitted with the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The title documents have all been duly recorded in the PTO as reflected in the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title attached hereto as EXHIBIT D.

On April 4, 2003, the PTO mailed to the undersigned a *Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney*, informing the undersigned that the power of attorney had been accepted. See EXHIBIT E. On April 4, 2003, the PTO also mailed to prior counsel a *Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney*, informing prior counsel that their power of attorney has been revoked. See EXHIBIT F.

However, as shown on the recent print out of the Attorney/Agent information for the above-referenced case from the Private PAIR system (EXHIBIT G), it appears that the PTO records have been only been changed with respect to the correspondence address and the PTO records still do not show the practitioners associated with Customer Number 25702 to be the attorneys of record. EXHIBIT G has been marked up with the correct data inserted and incorrect data shown in strikethrough.

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#### Conclusion

Should there be any questions regarding any of the above, a telephone call to the undersigned would be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE: September 19, 2008

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Power of Attorney filed February 28, 2003





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In re Application of: Zigurd MEDNICKS

Serial No.: 09/691,518

Filed: October 18, 2000

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BZM-00101 67951 **Examiner: Gerald Gauthier** 

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Annmarie Sullivan

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

# REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY

Dear Sir.

The undersigned, being the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the application of Zigurd MEDNICKS, Serial No. 09/691,518, filed October 18, 2000, for

# VOICE PROMPTED USER INTERFACE FOR CENTRAL SWITCH TELEPHONE PROGRAMMING

hereby revokes all former Powers of Attorney and appoints as attorneys in the aboveidentified application, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments





therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

FOTO-FONE, INC.

2/25/03 Date:

By:

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(typed or printed name of person signing)

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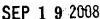
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# **EXHIBIT B**

Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)





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DATED: 2-38-07

Annmarie Sullivan

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# STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

1. The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. Name of Assignee: FOTO-FONE, INC.

Type of Assignee: Corporation

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action—page 1 of 2)



### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. I, the person signing below, whose Title is supplied below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

### **BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**

4. Ownership by the Assignee is established as follows:

An Assignment from inventor Zigurd MEDNICKS of the matter identified above to BIZFON, INC., was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2000, at Reel 011328, Frame 0655.

A Certificate of Name Change of BIZFON, INC., to BFI LIQUIDATION CORP. was filed for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2003. The Reel and Frame number have not yet been received from the PTO.

An Assignment from BFI LIQUIDATION CORP. to FOTO-FONE, INC., was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2003. The Reel and Frame number have not yet been received from the PTO.

# COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

5.	A copy of each of the assignment(s) and/or other document(s) in the chain	ıof
title is attach	ned.	•

Respectfully submitted.

FOTO-FONE, INC.

Date: 2/25/03

By:

(signature)

ANOREW MEYERSON (typed or printed name of person signing)

Its:

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(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action-page 2 of 2)

# **EXHIBIT C**

Exclusion under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 to Prosecute Application to the Exclusion of Inventor and Previous Assignees







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# ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71 TO PROSECUTE APPLICATION TO THE EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR AND PREVIOUS ASSIGNEES

Dear Sir.

As the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest of the above referenced application, FOTO-FONE, INC., hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 to prosecute application Serial No. 09/691,518, filed October 18, 2000, for:

VOICE PROMPTED USER INTERFACE FOR CENTRAL SWITCH TELEPHONE PROGRAMMING



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Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71, said prosecution will be to the exclusion of the inventor and assignee(s) previously entitled to conduct prosecution. The Assignment to FOTO-FONE, INC., was filed for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

FOTO-FONE, INC.

Date: 2/25/03

By: (signature) ANDREW MEYERSON

CEO + PRES
(typed or printed name of person signing)

Its: (title)

#### **EXHIBIT D**

**Patent Assignment Abstract of Title** 

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Assignor: MEDNIEKS, ZIGURD

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Assignee: BIZFON, INC.

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Date Mailed: 04/04/2003

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/05/2003.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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### NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/05/2003.

• The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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